

CLAIMS

Claims 1-30 were originally filed with this application. Claims 10-30 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. Claim 1 is amended and Claims 2-9 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

In The Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An isolated ribonucleic acid molecule (RNA) comprising thea RNA transcribed from the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein said polynucleotide is selected from the group consisting of: (a) ~~athe~~ polynucleotide ~~encoding for~~ ~~athe~~ polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7; (b) a degenerate polynucleotide ~~encoding for~~ ~~a~~ polypeptide consisting of part but not all of eeding for the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7; (c) a polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide of (a) or (b); and (d) a polynucleotide consisting of at least 15 contiguous nucleotides from the polynucleotide of (a), (b), or (c) including the nucleotide corresponding to nucleotide 446 in SEQ ID NO: 5.

2-9. (Canceled)